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APPLICATION NO: 09/992,238
FILED: NOVEMBER 14, 2001
FOR: A NOVEL HUMAN G-PROTEIN COUPLED RECEPTOR, HGPRBMY8, EXPRESSED HIGHLY IN BRAIN

Art Unit: 1646
Examiner: LI, RUIXIANG

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 WITH AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official action dated December 4, 2002, please consider the following amendments and remarks for the captioned application, without prejudice. Submitted concurrently herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time for a period of one month, up to and including April 4th, 2003, accompanied by the appropriate fee; and a Supplemental IDS Form-1449, accompanied by the appropriate fee.